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Title : METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING
INFLAMMATION OF MUCOSAL TISSUE

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 6, after the words "This application," please insert the following:

--is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/177,164, filed on October 22, 1998, *now abandoned*,
which is an application that--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-69 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 70-126 as follows:

~~1-70.~~ A method for treating a mammal having asthma and *local* non-invasive fungus-induced
rhinosinusitis, said method comprising *mucoadministering* to said mammal a formulation in an

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